STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1113

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

The Transfer of Functions (Chequers and Dorneywood Estates) Order 2016

Made - - - -	*16th November 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*23rd November 2016*
Coming into force - -	*14th December 2016*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of November 2016

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975(**1**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (Chequers and Dorneywood Estates) Order 2016.

(2) This Order comes into force on 14th December 2016.

Transfer of functions

2. The functions of the Lord Privy Seal under the Chequers Estate Act 1917(**2**) are transferred to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

3.—(1) The functions of the Lord Privy Seal under the Dorneywood trusts(**3**) are transferred to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

(**1**) 1975 c. 26; section 1 was amended by section 20 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4).

(**2**) 7 & 8 Geo 5 c. 55. The Act was amended by the Chequers Estate Act 1958 (6 & 7 Eliz 2 c. 60), the Transfer of Functions (Chequers and Dorneywood Estates) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/537) and the Transfer of Functions (Chequers and Dorneywood Estates) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/2708); other amendments have been made to the Act which are not relevant to this Order.

(**3**) The functions in question were transferred to the Lord Privy Seal by the Transfer of Functions (Chequers and Dorneywood Estates) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/2708). Prior to that those functions had been transferred to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster by the Transfer of Functions (Chequers and Dorneywood Estates) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/537).